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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act allowing an honorably discharged veteran to request  
2 that the veteran's driver's license or nonoperator's  
3 identification be marked with the letter "V" to indicate  
4 veteran status.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.189, Code 2011, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. *Veteran status.* Upon request of a  
4 licensee who is an honorably discharged veteran of the armed  
5 forces of the United States, the letter "V" shall appear  
6 prominently on the face of the license. Such a license shall  
7 be issued only upon receipt of satisfactory proof of veteran  
8 status pursuant to procedures established by the department.

9 Sec. 2. Section 321.190, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code  
10 Supplement 2011, is amended to read as follows:

11 b. (1) The department shall not issue a card to a person  
12 holding a driver's license. However, a card may be issued to a  
13 person holding a temporary permit under section 321.181. The  
14 card shall be identical in form to a driver's license issued  
15 under section 321.189 except the word "nonoperator" shall  
16 appear prominently on the face of the card.

17 (2) A nonoperator's identification card issued to a person  
18 under eighteen years of age shall contain the same information  
19 as any other nonoperator's identification card except that the  
20 words "under eighteen" shall appear prominently on the face of  
21 the card.

22 (3) A nonoperator's identification card issued to a  
23 person eighteen years of age or older but under twenty-one  
24 years of age shall contain the same information as any other  
25 nonoperator's identification card except that the words "under  
26 twenty-one" shall appear prominently on the face of the card.

27 (4) A nonoperator's identification card issued to a veteran  
28 of the armed forces of the United States who satisfies the  
29 requirements of section 321.189, subsection 8, shall contain  
30 the same information as any other nonoperator's identification  
31 card except the letter "V" shall appear prominently on the face  
32 of the card.

33 EXPLANATION

34 This bill provides that a person who is an honorably  
35 discharged veteran of the armed forces of the United States

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1 may request to have that status noted on the person's driver's  
2 license or nonoperator's identification card. A veteran making  
3 such a request is required to provide proof of veteran status.  
4 The license card issued to the veteran will have the letter "V"  
5 marked prominently on its face.